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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated 04/25/05 for One(1) month(s) from July 25, 2005 to August 25, 2005.

An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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